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OIL and GAS NEWS

P. C. Dings, who has been ill for a week, was much better yesterday and his physician is expecting a rapid and thorough recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Athey are in the city from the Graham district, where Mr. Athey is the contractor on the Oklahoma-Louisiana well.

The McMan-Savoy well in section 20-2-3, which has been fishing, is shut down on account of broken machinery. The casing is being pulled from this well to recover lost joints.

W. A. Howard of California, who is playing the oil game in southern Oklahoma, has returned from a visit home and expects to be here for some time.

Skidded the Rig. Wilcox Jim No. 2 in section 18-2-2 was drilled to a depth of about 200 feet and lost the ball. The rig was skidded to a new location and the well was spudded Friday.

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ality should not permit the well to be lost. It looks like a very important test.

H. E. Steele, former secretary of the Oklahoma Oil Producers' association, is in the city from Tulsa. He is here looking over the oil situation.

E. F. McMahon, who recently resigned his position with the Texas Company to accept a prominent place with the Southwestern Petroleum company, is in the Ardmore oil district on business. He is accompanied by M. W. Shriver of the same company and who is well known to all the local producers. The Oklahoma headquarters of this company are in Tulsa. The Southwestern Petroleum company is one of the Gunsburg & Forman companies.

Big Gasser at Fox.

The big gas well in section 20-2-3 will be drilled in today. It became necessary to move in another boiler before the work could be done, and in moving the boiler and the well was loaded on fell into a ditch. A number of people who went on Friday to see the drill penetrate the sand were disappointed and some of them will be out there today. The well belongs to Franklin & Phillips, and at 1448 feet a gas sand that was only touched made ten million feet of gas.

WILL BRING GOOD LUCK.

J. Robert Gilliam Gives 40 Acre Tract to Ardmore Scouts and Brokers.

J. Robert Gilliam who blocked the acreage and promoted the drilling of the Alta Oil and Gas company well in section 8-7-4 in Love county has offered to give a forty acre block to the scouts and brokers in the southern fields. This oil reporter will be made the trustee for the owners. The owners will be the authorized scouts of oil companies and those who engage in the lease brokerage business in the Ardmore oil district. In order to share in the acreage those who are entitled to share must register with Les Kearney by noon Monday, (tomorrow). In case Mr. Kearney is not at his office the name may be left with the clerk at the Randol hotel. This well is now drilling and Mr. Gilliam is looking to the gift of this forty to bring luck to the drill.

AN IMPORTANT WELL.

Farthest West Location That Has Found Simpson Sand.

The most important news from the field recently is from Colecord-Hamon No. 1, on the Coccoy A lease in section 16-4-3. This well is located at most a quarter of a mile west and 300 feet north of the center of section 16-4-3. It was originally a gas well and in its palmy days supplied Ringling with gas. It is being deepened and at 1240 the top of the Simpson sand was reached. As soon as the sand was touched oil shot 75 feet into the air.

Mr. Hamon said no one could tell what the well would make, but it has the appearance of being as good a producer as has ever been brought in in the field. As soon as the work can be done it will be drilled in. This is the farthest west of any well to reach the Simpson sand and that sand might reach over to the line of section 16.

Mental Awakening

In the early days of the Healdton field there were not beds sufficient to go round. Some oil speculators had to sit up or sleep about in different places as best they could. One long hallway was frequently filled

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with sleepers at nights. One of the night clerks stood at the end of the hall and guarded his guests during the night to see that their apparel and valuables were not disturbed but chiefly for the purpose of letting sleepers know that they were being watched over so they might relax and rest.

As morning broke the men one by one would wake, as soon as sleep was broken there was a quick movement to dress and to get to work. There was an intense interest, for times were being made or lost in a day and the first consciousness that followed sleep was of the interesting work of the day. One man might rise at 5:30, another at 6:00, another at 7:00 and still another might sleep until 8:00 o'clock.

It was interesting to observe these men as the morning consciousness broke in upon them. From dreams they awoke to real life. From inactivity they awoke to activity.

Those sleepers in that hallway illustrate the situation with reference to the advantages of the Ardmore city schools. There are hundreds of men who live with their families of children near here. These men have made money in the ranch business, some have become prosperous on the farm, others have made accumulations from merchandising and still many others have become well fixed financially from oil royalties. One by one these people are waking up. They see the magnificent school buildings in Ardmore. They see the tireless work of a great corps of competent teachers. They see the opportunities for education, they see an opportunity for advantages that give a broad culture to the minds of children. They become eager to give their children this advantage when they once see the importance. When the light finds its way to their consciences the small amount of money required is not counted. It may cost a little more but not much. Fuel is cheaper in Ardmore than out of it. Groceries are not any higher. The living is cheaper than in the smaller town. It is almost as cheap as in the country. And this extra cost when measured by the additional benefits cannot be taken into consideration. As this mental awakening spreads over the country there will be more families move in here for the advantage of the schools. The larger centers are taking this toll upon the smaller centers. As the roads are better, as the autos are purchased, as the trolley lines are built the centers of population grow larger and one of the results that must come is the attraction to Ardmore of the men and women who are seriously anxious about the education of their children.

PROMPT INSURANCE PAYMENT.
Bridgman Agency Makes Quick Settlement for John S. Owens' Loss.

The following letter is self-explanatory:
"Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 9, 1916.
"Mr. T. C. Bridgman,
"Ardmore, Okla.
"Dear Mr. Bridgman:

"I acknowledge receipt of draft for \$3,000 under policy No. 211 of Firemans Insurance company on my residence and \$400 under policy No. 219 of same company on garage.
"On August 31, I acknowledged receipt for the \$3,000 paid me by the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, and this settles all my insurance on residence and garage that was destroyed by fire August 19, 1916.

"I certainly appreciate the treatment you and your companies have given me, and assure you that it will be my pleasure to recommend you and above mentioned companies to my friends. Again thanking you and your companies for prompt action, prompt settlement and courteous treatment, I am,
"Yours very respectfully,
(Adv.) "JOHN S. OWENS."

SIXTY THOUSAND ALIMONY.

Iowa Woman Given Sixty Thousand Alimony and Granted Divorce. Mason City, Iowa, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Bridget Callahan was granted a divorce from her husband, Patrick Callahan, wealthy land owner here today, and was given \$50,000 alimony. This is believed to be the largest alimony ever granted in this state.

J. W. Kayser, a Chickasha editor, remarked in a recent speech that five minutes was long enough for any preacher to talk. The Ministerial Alliance promptly notified him that a one-minute editorial from his pen was long enough also.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Rye, barley, wheat and turnip seed. Pugh & Foster, West Main St., Ardmore. 19-3

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms, opposite court house, 118 First Ave. S. W. Mrs. Frasher. 19-3

FOR SALE—King 40, 5-passenger, 1914 model, in good shape. Price \$500. See R. S. Gardinhire. 19-3

INDICTED.

It kind o' wounded our pride when Jim Cottingham, the big Santa Fe lawyer of Oklahoma City, said of Ardmore people that they fished, and if they had any time left, they attended to business. But after all, there might be some truth in what that lawyer said. But who could blame Ardmore people from fishing? There are some very large lakes that surround this city. One of these lakes covers 250 acres of land. Think of a vast body of water covering that area, think of the motor boats biding smoothly over the surface, think of the cool breezes blowing, think of the tons and tons of fish that lie under the surface of those waters. A Santa Fe freight train could hardly haul at one load all the fish that is under a sea like that.

The boys who have fished in Michigan and in Minnesota, and in Canada and in Colorado this summer, were anxious to get home to go and really enjoy one good fishing trip where the bass are so game they jump at red ribbons the women wear for Windsor ties. When fish get that game they offer an irresistible sport. There is just one time of the year when the fish are neglected, and that time is during quail season. Reports carefully made from every section of the country state that quail are plentiful this year. The summer was rather long and hot and dry but there was never a time when the creeks did not have water. There was never a time when food was not plentiful and ranchmen and farmers say that the quail crop this year is an ideal one. There will be hunting parties organized to go in every direction. Southern Oklahoma has the finest sports of any portion of the state.

PLENTY OF ALL VARIETIES OF TURNIP SEED, WINTER BARLEY AND SEED RYE AT BRADY & BRADY'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams of Tulsa are in the city guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fount Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chancellor. Mr. Williams and Mesdames Dutton and Chancellor are brother and sisters.

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Boosters to Attend Love County Fair.

Another booster trip will be made on Tuesday to Marietta and it is expected that several auto loads of "live ones" will duplicate the good work done at Madill Friday when sixty went there and enjoyed the hospitality of that town.

Secretary Gilbert of the Ardmore Men's Association requests that all auto owners who will make the trip call him up Monday morning at the latest and let him know how many they can carry. It is proposed to leave here at ten o'clock and return in the early evening. The Marietta

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